

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (CNMI-eligible programs)	Type of Grant	Funds awarded to CNMI (to date)
		\$106,333,719
Watershed and Flood Prevention Kagman Watershed Project. The Watershed and Flood Prevention program provides assistance to local organizations of authorized watershed projects, planned and approved under the authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954.	Discretionary	\$2,939,800
Special Supplemental Women, Infants and Children (WIC) WIC provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, and access to health services to improve the health of low income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breast-feeding postpartum women, and infants and children up to 5 years old.		\$5,909,405
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans, including elderly people, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost.	Formula	\$7,669
Emergency Food and Shelter Provides food and shelter for those in need. EFSP funds can be used for a broad range of services, including: mass shelter; mass feeding; food distribution through food pantries and food banks; one-month assistance with rent; mortgage and utility payments to prevent evictions; and transition assistance from shelters to stable living conditions.	Formula	\$27,477

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program The "Food Stamps" program provides assistance based on household size and income. Thirty percent of all food purchased with coupons have to be local commodities produced in the Northern Mariana Islands.	Obtained by Congressman Kilili Sablan by special arrangement with the Secretary of Agriculture	\$1,459,000
Rural Housing Insurance (502 direct loans) These loans are available for low- and very low-income households to obtain homeownership. Applicants may obtain 100% financing to purchase an existing dwelling, purchase a site and construct a dwelling, or purchase newly constructed dwellings located in rural areas. Mortgage payments are based on the household's adjusted income.		—
Rural Housing Insurance (unsubsidized guaranteed loans) Under the Guaranteed Loan program, the Housing and Community Facilities Programs guarantees loans made by private sector lenders. (A loan guarantee through HCFP means that, should the individual borrower default on the loan, HCFP will pay the private financier for the loan.) The individual works with the private lender and makes his or her payments to that lender. Under the terms of the program, an	Individual	—
Rural Community Facilities		—
Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Provides funds to develop water and waste disposal systems, including solid waste disposal and storm drainage, in rural areas and towns.		—
Distance Learning Telemedicine and Broadband		

Rural Utilities Service will support the expansion of broadband service in rural areas through financing and grants to projects that provide access to high speed service and facilitate economic development in locations without sufficient access to such service, allowing for distance learning projects in schools and public libraries and for telemedicine in rural clinics and health care centers.		\$8,000,000
Rural Business Program Account Through the Rural Utility Service provides grants for revolving loan funds for infrastructure, community facilities, healthcare and educational type projects.		\$47,499
Broadband Technology and State Data Development The broadband grant is designed to help states and territories assess their current broadband services and to facilitate the integration of the technology into local economies. In the NMI Commerce will use the money for two years of data collection, integration, verification and display.		\$1,200,000
Economic Development Assistance Programs Funding is first distributed regionally on a formula based on unemployment rates and income levels, and then each region seeks competitive applications. \$50 million will be used for economic adjustment assistance to help communities recover from sudden and severe economic dislocation and massive job losses due to corporate restructuring. \$50 million may be transferred to federally authorized, regional economic development commissions.	Formula/ Competitive	—
Laolao Bay Road and Coastal Management Improvement Plan		

<p>This grant, awarded to the CNMI Division of Environment Quality, is part of the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration Operations, Research and Facilities Habitat Conservation program. Funds will help restore coral reefs in Laolao Bay by removing and addressing sources of upland sediment. This work will include road upgrades, drainage improvements and elimination of unsustainable beach activities.</p>	Competitive	\$2,000,000
<p>Violence against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs VAWA was designed to improve criminal justice responses to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to increase the availability of services for victims of these crimes.</p>	Formula	\$78,125
<p>Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime</p>	Formula	\$1,640,925
<p>Edward Byrne Competitive Grant Program Funding to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crimes, and support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth.</p>		—
<p>COPS Hiring Recovery Program Provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.</p>	Competitive	\$519,048
<p>Victims of Crime Act Program The Victim Assistance Grant Program is intended to provide services to victims of crime. There are two sub grantee's that were awarded under this grant, The</p>		\$206,000
<p>Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic Violence</p>		

<p>The Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (NMCADSV) submitted this proposal to build the CNMI's capacity in serving victims of sexual assault by being a catalyst for collaboration and coordination between service providers as well as coordinating commonwealth-wide activities dedicated to creating a comprehensive response to sexual violence.</p>		\$78,125
<p>Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program</p> <p>Provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade, or construct fire stations.</p>		—
<p>Micro-Loan Program</p> <p>Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, the Small Business Administration makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000.</p>		—
<p>7(a) Loan Guarantee Program - Temporary Fee Reduction</p> <p>To ensure small businesses have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.</p>		—
<p>504 Loan Program - Temporary Fee Reduction</p> <p>To ensure small businesses maintain access to 504 loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.</p>		—
<p>Business Stabilization Program</p>		

Provides loans on a deferred basis to viable small business concerns that have a qualifying small business loan and are experiencing immediate financial hardship.		—
Consolidated Grant to Outlying Areas ARRA formula grants that will enable PSS to develop and enhance improvement plans		1,797,980
Cola and QI ARRA Supplemental Grant allows our program to implement a cost-of-living increase of 1.84%. and improve staff qualifications and assist with the implementation of career development programs for staff that support ongoing improvement of their skills and expertise.		\$205,290
Education for the Disadvantaged (Title I) \$10 billion will go toward Title I formula grants and \$3 billion toward School Improvement grants. These funds should be available during school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 to help school districts mitigate the effect of the recent reduction in local revenues and State support for education. \$5 billion of the Title I formula grants will be allocated through the targeted formula and the same amount should be allocated through the education finance incentive grant formula. Half of the grant was distributed in February/March and half will be in September/October.	Formula	\$2,552,414
Education Technology Funding For technology hardware, software applications, professional development and related instructional technology staff and services. These funds should be used to improve student academic achievement and ensure that students are college and workforce ready by ensuring that every student has 21st century skills and is technology literate.	Formula	\$153,036

Vocational Rehabilitation Provides grants to support a wide range of services. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment and who can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services for employment.	Formula	\$270,196
Independent Living State Grant The purpose of the independent living programs is to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities and to integrate these individuals into the mainstream of American society by expanding and improving independent living services.	Formula	\$22,523
Center for Independent Living Recovery Act A discretionary grant program that funds centers for independent living as part of a statewide network of centers that are consumer controlled, community based, cross-disability, nonresidential private non-profit agencies that are designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities; and that provide an array of independent living services, including the core services of independent living skills, information and referral, peer counseling, and individual and systems advocacy.		\$106,200
Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants States may use grant funds to reform teacher licensing and certification requirements; provide alternative methods of teacher preparation; and provide alternative routes to State certification.		—
PELL-Student Financial Assistance		

<p>These funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn. Students may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds, to provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students. Recipient Northern Marianas College.</p>		\$947,425
<p>Work Study-Student Financial Assistance</p> <p>These funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn. Students may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds, to provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students. Recipient Northern Marianas College.</p>		\$45,193
<p>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part B)</p> <p>Provides for school aged and preschool children with disabilities. Half of the grant was distributed in February/March and half will be in September/October.</p>	Formula	\$174,906
<p>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part C)</p> <p>Authorizes state grants for programs serving infants and toddlers with disabilities. Half of the grant was distributed in February/March and half will be in September/ October.</p>	Formula	\$16,323
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund		

Support of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education and as applicable, early childhood education programs and services. Includes Kindergarten through grade 12 school modernizations: repair, renovation, energy efficiency improvements to existing schools. The Race to the Top program is part of the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund. This fund reserves up to .5% for the outlying areas, to be allocated “on the basis of their respective needs, as determined by the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior.”	Formula	\$2,400,000
Government Services Fund-State Fiscal Stabilization Government Services Fund- for public safety and other government services, which may include assistance for elementary and secondary education and public institutions of higher education, and for modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities and institutions of higher education facilities, including modernization, renovation, and repairs that are consistent with a recognized green building rating.		\$8,000,000
Teacher Incentive Fund Supports efforts to develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools.		—
Impact Aid Program Impact Aid funds, except for the additional payments for children with disabilities and construction payments, are considered general aid to the recipient school districts. Districts may use the funds in whatever manner they choose in accordance with their local and State requirements.		—
Territorial Highway Program		

Funds eligible surface transportation projects, cost-effective preventative maintenance activities, and road improvements, including planning, environmental studies, and design, construction, operation, and maintenance of highways.	Formula	\$4,500,000
Arts and the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 To support the preservation of jobs that are threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn.		\$25,000
Transit Capital Assistance Funding for capital investments that will reduce energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of public transportation systems.	Formula/ Competitive	\$1,114,292
Grants-in-Aid for Airports: Rehabilitate Runways Grants for the planning and development of a safe and efficient national airport system to satisfy the needs of the aviation interests of the United States. This includes grants for development projects that enhance capacity, safety, and security, as well as for aircraft noise compatibility planning and programs.	Formula	\$5,000,000
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Money may be used either to oversee assessing and cleaning up underground tank leaks, or directly pay for assessing and cleaning up leaks from federally regulated tanks where the responsible party is unknown, unwilling, unable, or the cleanup is an emergency response.	Competitive	\$57,000
Install Grid-Connected Solar Array - American Memorial Park, Saipan Install grid-connected solar array - American Memorial Park, Saipan. Additional design added to		\$58,510
Brownfields Projects		

Grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup. 25 percent are mandated to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.		\$750,000
Diesel Emission Reduction Act Provides grants and loans to states and local governments for projects that reduce diesel emission. Priority projects include those that maximize public health benefits by significantly reducing particulate matter emissions which are a significant threat to both human health and a likely contributor to global warming. The program also targets geographic areas with high air pollution and air toxics and areas that receive a disproportionate quantity of air pollution, such as truck stops and ports.		—
Wastewater Treatment Construction Programs: Clean Water State Revolving Funds The project is the Rehabilitation of the Sadog Tasi Wastewater Treatment Plant.	Formula	\$1,101,700
Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Provides grants to capitalize revolving loan funds to finance drinking water infrastructure improvements.	Formula	\$1,800,000
Wastewater Treatment Construction Programs The grant provides funding for the rerouting/realignment of sewer collection lines and abandonment of two sewer pump stations to enhance the routing of wastewater. The rerouting and abandonment of the sewer pump stations will significantly reduce energy usage and operation and maintenance costs.		\$1,450,000
Clean Water Act-Water Quality Management Planning Section		

<p>This project supports water quality management planning activities that are authorized under the Clean Water Act (CWA) and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The goal of this project is to document the existing and possible future environmental impacts of on-site wastewater disposal systems in two unsewered homestead areas of Saipan - namely Dan Dan homestead and Kagman homestead.</p>		\$200,000
<p>Weatherization Assistance Program</p> <p>Enables low income families to reduce energy bills by making homes more energy efficient. Services include attic, wall and basement insulation, blower-door-guided air leakage reduction; cooling system repairs or replacement; and health and safety testing and inspections.</p>	Formula	\$997,182
<p>State Energy</p> <p>Provides grants to state energy offices to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. This funding includes key initiatives such as residential, commercial and governmental building energy efficiency retrofits.</p>	Formula	\$18,651,000
<p>Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant</p> <p>Assists local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use.</p>	Formula	\$9,593,500
State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program		

<p>A rebate program for consumer purchases of new Energy Star qualified home appliances. States and territories have the flexibility to decide which appliances to include in their programs and the individual rebate amount for each appliance. DOE recommends that states and territories focus their program efforts on heating and cooling equipment, appliances, and water heaters as these products offer the greatest energy savings potential.</p>	Formula	\$100,000
<p>Dislocated Workers State Grant</p> <p>Provide services to individuals who have been terminated or laid off, or have received notice of termination or layoff, from employment generally due to company closures or downsizing.</p>	Formula	\$595,309
<p>Youth State Grants for Summer Jobs and Training</p> <p>Provides services to youth ages 14-24 to increase the focus on longer-term academic and occupational learning opportunities and provide long-term comprehensive service strategies through summer jobs and training programs.</p>	Formula	\$512,149
<p>Adult State Grants</p> <p>Intended to help Americans access the tools they need to manage their careers through information and high quality services, and to help companies find skilled workers.</p>	Formula	\$205,279
<p>Community Service Employment for Older Americans</p> <p>Community service and work based training program for older workers. Provides subsidized, part-time community service work based training for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects.</p>	Formula	\$89,962
Youth Build		

Provide education and construction skills training for disadvantaged youth. Participating youth work primarily through mentorship and apprenticeship programs to rehabilitate and construct housing for low-income families.		—
High Growth and Emerging Industry Sectors Provides worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. For research, labor exchange, and job training prospects that prepare workers for careers in deconstruction and materials use industry, energy efficient building, construction, and retrofits industries.		—
Child Care and Development Block Grant Program The Child Care and Development Fund is the primary Federal program specifically devoted to child care services and quality. Funds are to be used to provide vouchers for child care services for families whose children require care while parents are working, seeking employment or receiving job training or education.	Formula	\$1,823,015
Children and Families Services Programs (Head Start/Early Head Start) Child development programs with an overall goal of increasing school readiness of young children in low income families.	Formula	\$340,000
Prevention and Wellness Fund: Integrating Diabetes and Tobacco Programs Supports tobacco control, diabetes prevention and control, and BRFSS activities in the US Affiliated Pacific Islands.	Formula	\$221,128
Community Services Block Grant		

<p>Funds to address the needs of low-income individuals to ameliorate the causes and conditions of poverty. Eligible entities use funds to provide services and activities addressing employment, education, housing, nutrition, and emergency services to combat the central causes of poverty. The services that are currently provided by community organizations that receive CSBG funds include job training and placement assistance, financial programs such as credit counseling, nutrition programs that provide meals for vulnerable families and community agencies that bring public and private resources together to assist families in need.</p>	Formula	\$770,658
<p>Senior Nutrition: Congregate</p> <p>Provides funding for meals in group settings to help keep older Americans healthy and prevent the need for more costly medical interventions. The program also presents opportunities for social engagement and meaningful volunteer roles, which contribute to overall health and well-being.</p>	Formula	\$40,625
<p>Senior Nutrition: Home-delivered</p> <p>Provides funding for the delivery of meals to seniors who are homebound. Home-delivered meals are often the first in-home service that an older adult receives, and the program is a key access point for the other home and community-based services.</p>	Formula	\$20,000
<p>Medicaid</p> <p>Insular areas had two options for benefits: a 6.2% increase in the Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages (FMAP) plus 15% increase in the cap on Medicaid payments; or a 30% increase in the cap on Medicaid payments.</p>	Formula	\$6,500,000
National Health Service Corps		

Funds for training primary healthcare providers including doctors, dentists, and nurses, as well as helping pay medical school expenses for students who agree to practice in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.		—
Immunization Grant Program Provides funding to implement a comprehensive immunization program at the federal, state, and local levels. The funding will be used to purchase vaccines as well as to deliver vaccines and strengthen vaccination programs.	Formula	\$185,995
Ryan White Title II Formula Grants Program This grant used for developing and/or enhancing access to comprehensive variety of care which includes primary medical care, HIV-related medications; mental health treatment; substance abuse treatment; oral health; and case management services, home health care; nutritional, and rehabilitation		\$45,287
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Health Information Exchange		\$800,000
ARRA DP09-902 Commonwealth N Mariana Islands Dept. of Health Begin identifying key stakeholders to engage for; implementing the Smoke free air act as well as developing policy for grocery stores to label healthy food, promote healthy food choices and develop a plan for walking paths in the CNMI		\$99,980
Community Development Block Grants Enables local governments to undertake a wide range of activities intended to create suitable living environments, provide decent affordable housing and create economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income.	Formula	\$1,374,719
Neighborhood Stabilization Program		

Funds can be used to purchase and redevelop foreclosed homes, purchase and rehabilitate abandoned or foreclosed-upon homes, establish land banks, demolish blighted structures, and redevelop demolished or vacant properties as housing.	Formula	\$364,162
Homelessness Prevention Program and Rapid Re-housing Program Financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.	Formula	\$589,165
Project-Based Rental Assistance The Section 8 Program provides rental subsidies for eligible tenants residing in newly constructed, rehabilitated and existing rental and cooperative apartment projects.	Formula	\$104,208
Making Work Pay Tax Credit Tax credit of \$400 for individuals and \$800 for married couples filing jointly.	Individual	
Social Security A \$250 one-time payment for persons who received Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Veterans benefits at any time during the months of November or December 2008 or January 2009.	Individual- \$2,570	\$642,420
Higher Education Tax Credit Allows a tuition deduction of up to \$4,000 of qualified education expenses paid during the year for a taxpayer, spouse, or dependent.	Individual	
CNMI Volcano Observatory		

ARRA funds will be devoted to upgrading existing networks on two islands, Anatahan and Sarigan, to full operation, and to enhancing the monitoring of volcanic sulfur dioxide gas on Saipan, as the gas from nearby Anatahan periodically poses a health hazard	Formula	\$800,000
State Fiscal Stabilization Flex Funds Funds are allocated to support Public Safety and other Government services including costs related to monitoring sub grantees and complying with the ARRA reporting requirements. In addition, states may use these funds for modernization, renovation, or repair of public school and public or private college facilities. Allocation is based on “need” as determined by the Secretary of Education in consultation with the Secretary of Interior. *received to date	Formula	\$4,006,915
CNMI Total		\$106,333,719